

# THE CARROUSEL COURIER Jr.

HERSCHELL CARROUSEL FACTORY MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

just for kids



## A LETTER TO FRIENDS

BY MS.MEGAN HAHIN

Hi everyone!

We miss seeing you at the Carrousel Museum, and wanted to thank you for doing your part to stop Covid-19 by staying home. We know spending time away from your family and friends can be hard so we included some cool activities you can do inside. Make sure you share your projects with us when you're done by using **#HCFM**. The horses can't wait for you to be able to ride again! Keep checking back for more fun things to do on Fridays each week.

Thanks Neigh-bors!

Megan Hahin, Executive Director

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# WHAT IS A "MENAGERIE" ?

BY MR. IAN SEPPALA

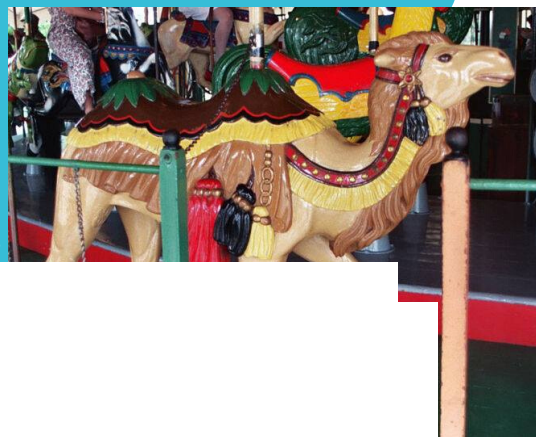
Menagerie, sound it out: "muh·na·zhr·ee."  
A menagerie is a collection of animals, usually on display.

On a carousel, **menagerie** animals are any animals that are not horses. The *Allan Herschell Company* created animals like lions, frogs and zebras like the one on the right from the Herschell Carousel Factory Museum. The companies chose animals that people grew up with. Some other examples include: dogs, cats, and pigs.

Companies also made animals that people at the time were only able to see in books or at the zoo. You can read more about them at [www.friends.com](http://www.friends.com).



What animal do you like best?  
animal. Have an  
**#HCFM!**



## HERSCHELL CARROUSEL FACTORY MUSEUM

entire  
California.

carousel  
sing



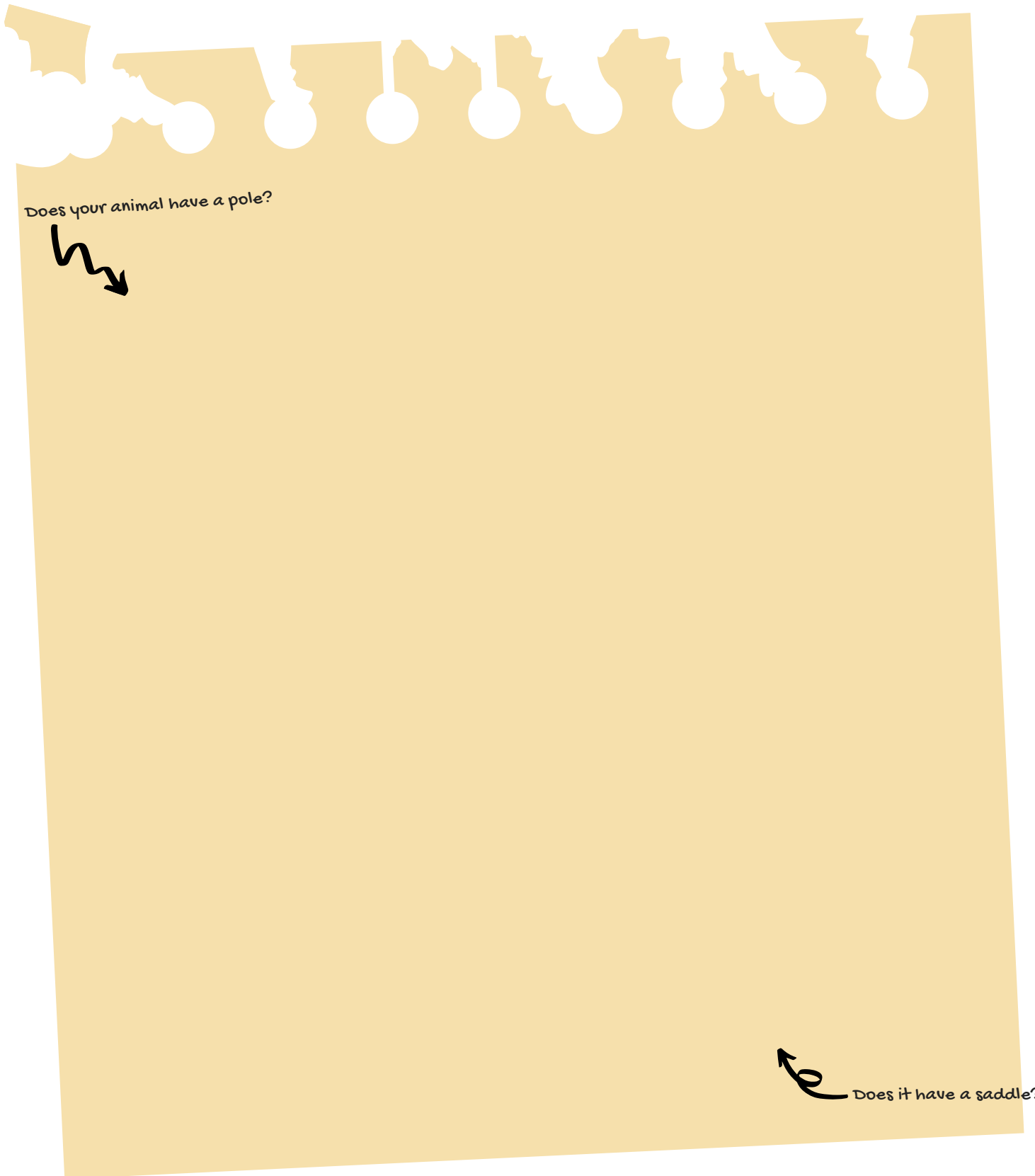
The 'Hop Toad' is the only carousel animal to wear clothes. It's a nod to the popular book, "The Wind in the Willows".



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*It takes all sorts to make a world*  
“

- The Wind in the Willows

# DRAW YOUR OWN MENAGERIE ANIMAL



Does your animal have a pole?



Does it have a saddle?

**Don't forget to share it with us!**

Have an adult take a picture of your menagerie animal  
and share it with us on social media using **#HCFM**

# CARROUSEL STEM: MIXING RAINBOW

BY MS. JENNA CURRAN

Begin by filling each clear cup half-way with water. Arrange the filled glasses to make a circle on a table. Remember, we need to let this sit overnight. So somewhere it won't be in the way. Pick one jar and add three drops of red food color, working in a circle. Skip the next glass. Add three drops of yellow food color to the glass. Skip the next glass. Add three drops of blue food color to the glass. This should leave every other glass in the circle clear. You may need to move the colored glasses a bit to mix in the food coloring. Add a bit more water to the colored glasses so only the colored glasses are full. This will speed up our project later on.

Next, tear each paper towel in half. You should now have 6 pieces of paper towel. Take each piece individually and fold them in half three times. Take each piece of folded paper towel and bridge the clear glass to the red glass, the red glass to the clear glass, the clear glass to the yellow glass, the yellow glass to the clear glass, the clear glass to the blue glass, the blue glass to the clear - this glass should already have the paper towel you started with it's end in it. Allow the glasses to sit 3 hours for maximum mixing to occur. Check back about every 20 minutes to observe how the glasses are changing.

## OBSERVATION QUESTIONS:

What are you seeing?

What happens when the paper towels get wet?

What happens when you mix two colors, like red and blue?

Has the level of the water in the glasses changed?

**DIFFICULTY:** EASY

**SET-UP TIME:**

15MINUTES (LEAVE OVER NIGHT)

**MATERIALS:**

- 6 CLEAR GLASSES
- FOOD COLOR (RED, YELLOW, BLUE)
- 3 FULL SHEETS OF PAPER TOWEL
- WATER



## THE SCIENCE:

Seeing the water "climb" up the pieces of paper towel is called **capillary action**. Capillary action is the ability for liquids, like water, to flow through narrow spaces without the effects of gravity working against it.

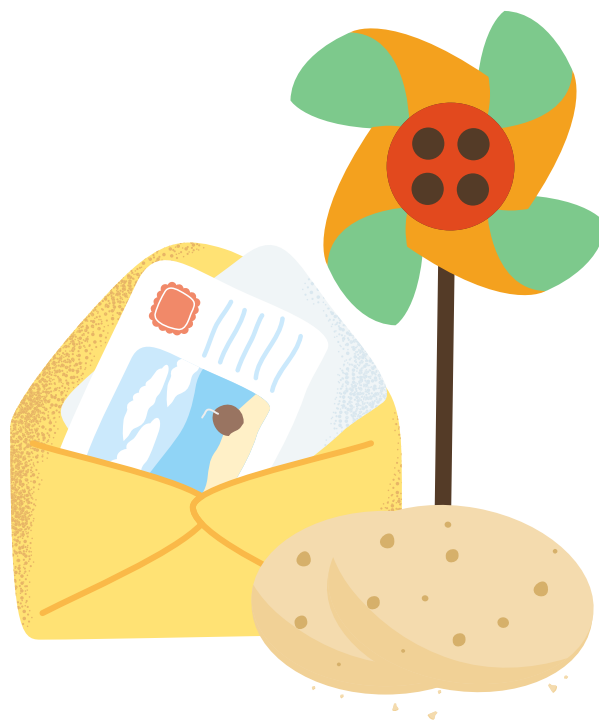
Now, we might not be able to see those narrow spaces in our paper towels, but those *really* narrow spaces are how water is able to 'climb' from one glass to the next. Mixing our colors as they go, creating orange, green, and violet!



# PHYSICAL DISTANCING ACTIVITIES

There are all sorts of fun and different ways that we can keep in touch with our friends and family right now. From writing positive messages and decorating our sidewalks with chalk, to creating our own "home spirit week". Here are a few ideas while we keep our distance, together:

- create a dance party playlist to share with friends
- make a "Positivity Pinwheel" --> template on pg. 6
- Bake cookies! Check out Ms. Jenna's snickerdoodle cookie recipe below.
- Make a toilet paper tube marble maze. All you need is toilet paper tubes, a marble (or something similar) and some tape! See how long you can go.
- write letters to a local nursing home



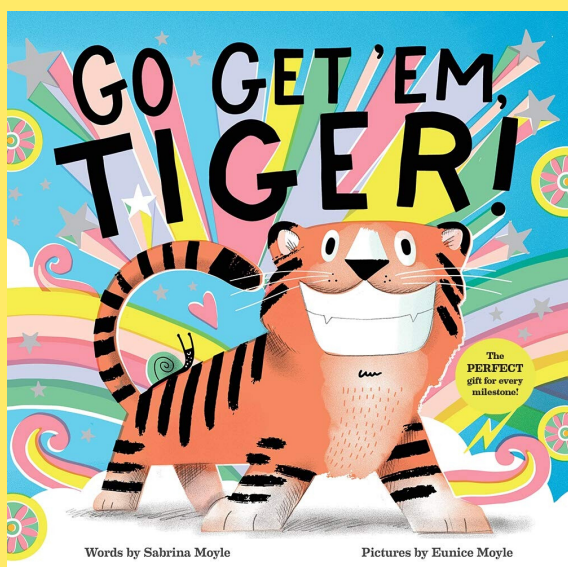
## SNICKERDOODLE COOKIE RECIPE

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 2 eggs
- 2 3/4 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Mix ingredients sugar through salt in a medium mixing bowl by hand. Once thoroughly combined, roll into 1 inch balls and set aside. In a small dish combine the remaining 2 tablespoons sugar with 2 teaspoons cinnamon. Roll each ball in cinnamon sugar mixture until covered. Bake on a greased cookie sheet 2 inches apart 8 - 10 mins.

Makes about 5 dozen cookies.



### TODDLER STORYTIME APRIL 3RD @ 12:30PM

Join us **live** on our **facebook page** ([facebook.com/herschellmuseum](https://www.facebook.com/herschellmuseum)) for our first Toddler Storytime of the season. We will be reading "Go Get'em Tiger" by Moyle sisters.

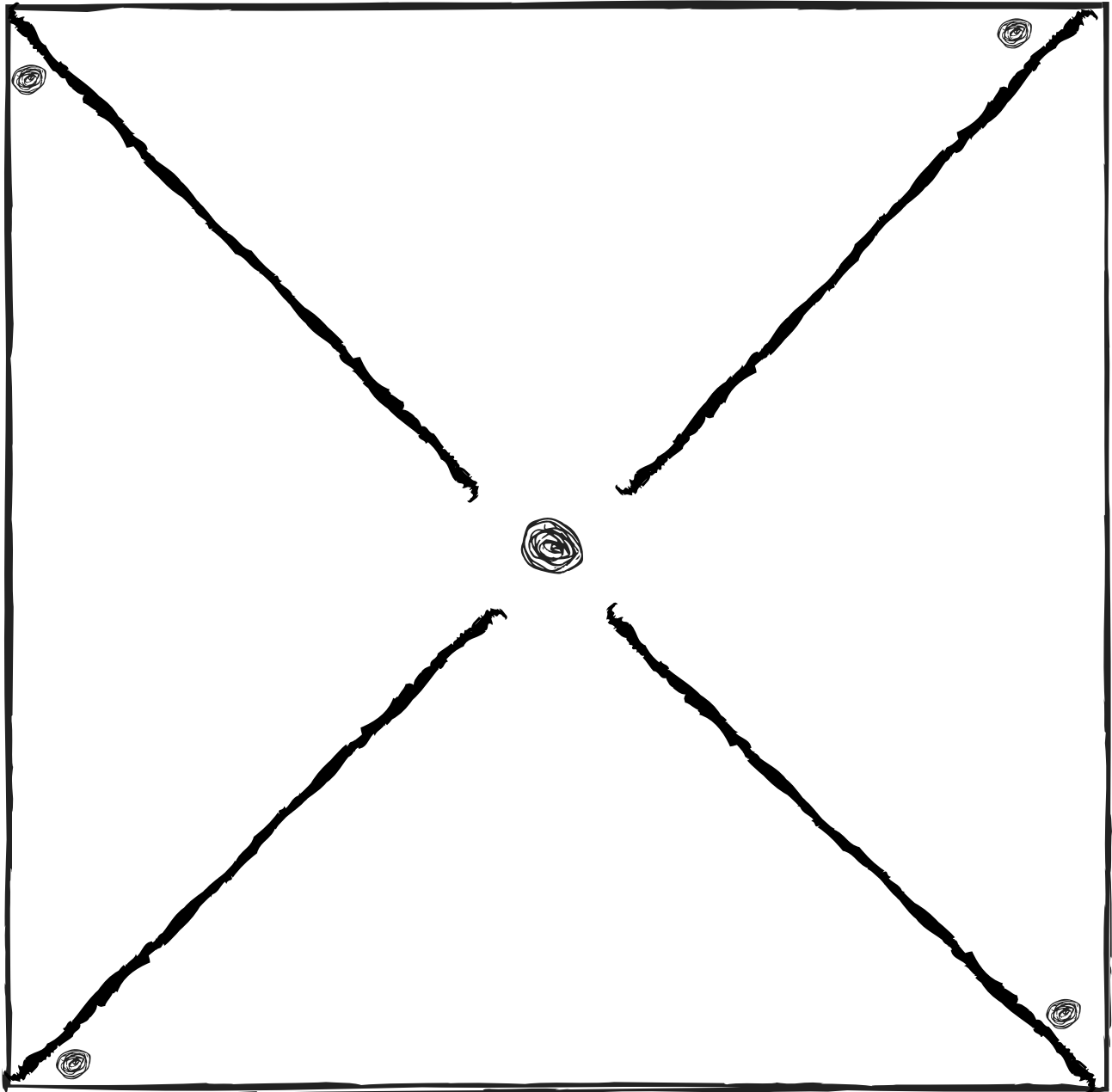
**Want to participate in our craft after? You will need:**

- 1 sheet of green paper
- 1 sheet of orange paper
- scissors
- glue stick
- black marker

# POSITIVITY PINWHEEL TEMPLATE

1. Decorate
2. Cut out, and cut each black line
3. Bring all of the dots (🌀) together towards the center be careful, you don't want to fold anything
4. Fasten using a tack, brass brad, or bent paperclip

Don't forget to use some positive messages!



**Pro tip:**

Use a thumbtack on the eraser end of a pencil to hold your pinwheel in place. Plus it makes it easy to stick in the ground after too!



# WORD SEARCH

THE **MENAGERIE** CARROUSEL

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- OSTRICH
- MUSEUM
- MENAGERIE
- BALBOA PARK
- STARGAZER
- TIGER
- POLE
- CARROUSEL
- HORSE
- GEAR
- CAMEL
- ZEBRA
- HOP TOAD
- WHEEL
- REIGNS
- HERSCHELL

# WORD SCRAMBLE

ANIMALS

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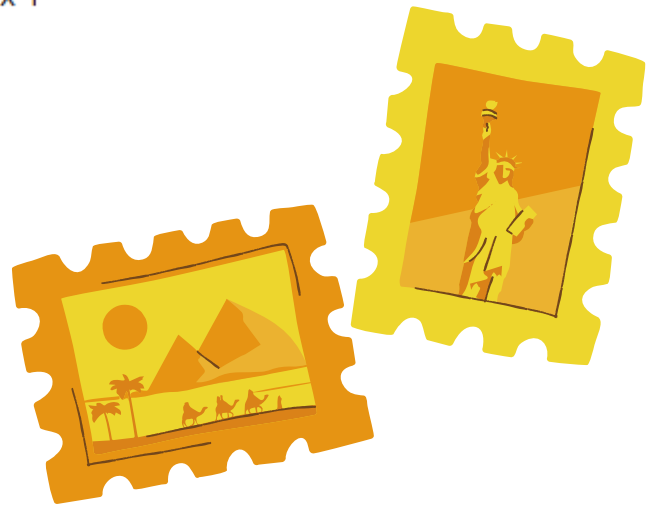
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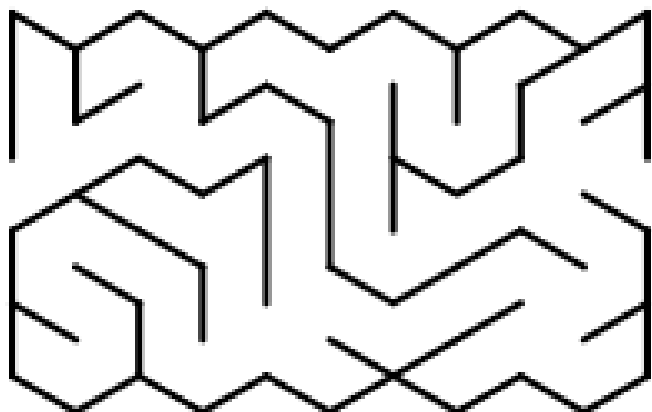
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# MAZE

START

FINISH



*Looking for the answers?  
 answers available next week in  
 carousel courier jr. iss II released  
 April 3rd*